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TOWN OFFICERS

CLERK

Charles W. Jackman

MODERATOR

Jonas Minot

SELECTMEN

Fred P. Wells H. F. Tewksbury John B. Hibbard

SUPERVISORS

A. H. Dearth E. J. Ross W. E. Carr

TREASURER

N. B. Foster

COLLECTOR

Moses A. Weeks

AUDITOR

C. C. Foster

HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. J. H. De Gross

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bath qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bath on the second Tuesday of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article I. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article II. To choose three selectmen for the ensuing year.

Article III. To choose one or more highway agents for the ensuing year.

Article IV. To choose a Town treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article V. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Article VI. To choose an agent to convey Real Estate for the ensuing year.

Article VII. To chose a board of three Trustees of Trust Funds, one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years and one for the term of three years.

Article VIII. To choose a Library trustee for the term of three years.

Article IX. To choose all other necessary officers and agents.

Article X. To hear the reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article XI. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the proper observance of Old Home Day.

Article XII. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor.

Arricle XIII. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

Article XIV. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay town officers.

Article XV. To see what action the town will take regarding a new bridge to take the place of "Wilson bridge," so called, and what sum of money, if any, shall be raised therefor.

Article XVI. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to repair highways and bridges.

Article XVII. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of the town library.

Article XVIII. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the "Trunk Line" highway.

Article XIX. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the "State Aid" highway.

Article XX. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid on its highways, and make any appropriations therefor.

Article XXI. To see if the town will vote to raise a sufficient sum of money to make permanent highway from Lisbon line to foot of "Gilman Hill," so called, (or A. L. Haddock's gate.)

Article XXII. To see if the town will vote to assist the town of Haverhill in building a free bridge over the Connecticut river at Woodsville, and make any appropriations therefor.

Article XXIII. To see what action the town will take regarding the purchase of a stone crusher, road roller and cement mixer and to raise money for the purpose.

Article XXIV. To see if the town will vote to dispense with delivering the inventory blanks until April 1.

Article XXV. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Bath this 26th day of February, A. D. 1916.

FRED P. WELLS,
H. F. TEWKSBURY,
JOHN B. HIBBARD,
Selectmen of Bath.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Report of the Town of Bath, N. H., for the year ending March 1, 1916.

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$ 327 61
M. A. Weeks, collector of taxes, 1915	10,664 00
M. A. Weeks, collector of taxes, 1914	3,595 02
J. M. Nutter, collector, balance due, 1912	57 98
State highway maintenance	1,590 43
From State treasurer for State aid	442 50
From State, forest fires	13 93
For posts sold	7 29
Rent of hall	94 35
Rent of store, H. W. Nelson	200 00
Rent of hall, from Grange	68 70
From H. W. Nelson for electric current	7 70
From C. W. Jackman, dog tax	167 40
Tax sales redeemed	157 94
For support of County poor	152 26
For gravel from Town of Landaff	1 25
For old bridge plank	75
For lumber sold M. A. Weeks	1 50
Insurance tax	1 87
Railroad tax	226 54
Savings bank tax	858 64
Literary fund	113 10
School fund	1,124 46
Interest on Hibbard legacy	40 00
Interest on Simands legacy	20 00
Interest on Hutchins legacy	35 63

Bond and interest, Hutchins legacy	$ 1,530 00
For two lots sold in cemetery	10 00
For hedgehog bounty	7 60
	$21,518 45

DISBURSEMENTS.

Last year's outstanding orders	$ 212 50
Miscellaneous	419 10
Town officers	465 49
Highways and bridges	3300 46
Town building	375 07
Insurance on bridges	67 50
Board of health	26 85
Cemetery	85 70
Town school	3333 88
Union school	2431 72
Woodsville school	22 75
Landaff school	1 91
Town's poor	164 95
County poor	135 40
Water troughs	40 00
Hedgehogs	7 60
Town hall note and interest	1120 00
Sheep damage	13 00
Town legacys	1560 00
Library	202 80
Memorial	6 20
Forest fires	8 55
Real estate bid off by town	211 38
State tax	1464 00
County tax	1001 12
Trunk line maintenance	2058 97
State aid	1556 81
Balance in bank	1234 99
	$21,518 45

The following outstanding orders when added in their proper places will make the above account balance with that of the selectmen:

No. 4054, W. E. Carr, trunk line maintenance	$ 5 40
4162, H. A. Sargent, sheep damage	7 00
4201, J. E. Deming, town highway	10 25
4210, A. A. Pennock, town building	2 00
4211, H. A. Leighton, water trough	2 00
4213, Harry Chamberlain, miscellaneous	50 30

LIABILITIES

Hibbard legacy note	$1,000 00
Simonds legacy note	500 00
Hutchins legacy (bonds)	1,500 00
Outstanding orders	76 96
Town hall fund notes	2,000 00
Lisbon bank notes	2,000 00
Harry Chamberlain notes	1,000 00
Unexpended state aid fund	10 69
Unexpended trunk line maintenance fund	10 83
Carbee legacy (bank book)	500 00
French legacy (bank book)	100 00
	$8,698 48

ASSETS

Hutchins legacy	$1,500 00
Carbee legacy	500 00
French legacy	100 00
Due from M. A. Weeks, collector 1915	3,375 34
Interest on Carbee legacy	20 20
Interest on French legacy	4 04
Due from Moses Riley, real estate bid off by town	11 56
Due from D. M. Carr, real estate bid off by town	30 31
Due from Roy E. Clark, real estate bid off by town	54 23
Due from Grafton County	7 14
Cash in bank	1,234 99
	$6,837 81
Net indebtness	1,860 67

Net gain over last year, $1,688.08.

N. B. FOSTER, Town Treasurer.

I have examined the account of N. B. Foster, treasurer of Bath, N. H., for the year ending February 15, 1916, and find it properly vouched and correctly cast and there remains in his hands as treasurer the sum of $1,234.99 to be by him accounted for to his successor in office.

C. C. FOSTER, Auditor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Tax Payers of the Town of Bath:—

Herewith we submit the annual report for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1916, together with the standing of the various highway funds commonly known as "joint funds."

During the year just passed the State has contributed very liberally toward the maintenance of the trunk line as will be noticed by report under that head.

A recent freshet has further weakened Wilson bridge so that a new bridge seems almost inevitable. We have had estimates on this bridge varying from $1,400.00 to $2,100.00. The main travelled highways throughout the town should be made wider to better meet the existing conditions of travel. We believe that a portable stone crusher and road roller would prove a profitable investment for the town.

Let us urge a very careful study of the following pages, that you may more perfectly understand the condition of the Town's finances and be able to vote intelligently on the important articles found in the warrant for the annual Town meeting March 14.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. W. Buffington, printing town reports	$ 61 00
W. J. Randolph, copies of real estate transfers	2 84
S. L. Clifford, cedar posts	71 25
F. L. Blake, road machine repairs	8 50
Edson C. Eastman, book, "Record of Intentions"	2 50
W. H. Chase, setting flag poles	30 00
New England Road Machinery Co., road machine repairs	2 25
A. M. Davis, error back taxes	8 10

T. M. Hastings, error poll tax	$ 2 00
Fred Allie, error taxation	96
M. A. Weeks, collector, 2 per cent discount for taxes paid prior to July 1	62 64
Ada S. Morse, housing town tools	5 00
Lisbon Saving Bank & Trust Co., interest on loan to Jan. 1	86 67
Harry Chamberlin, interest on loan to Jan. 1	50 31
E. B. Mann & Co., collectors books etc.	3 25
M. A. Weeks, collector, errors, uncollected etc., 1914	49 53
C. W. Jackman, recording birth, deaths and marriages	5 55
F. P. Well, cash paid for telephone, express and office supplies	16 56
H. F. Tewksbury, cash paid	50
	$ 469 41

A large number of the cedar posts are now on hand.

TOWN OFFICERS.

C. C. Foster, moderator, 1914	$ 3 00
F. P. Wells, selectman, balance 1914	25 00
I. E. Deming, " " 1914	6 25
S. M. Chamberlin, auditor	5 00
Grover Aldrich, ballot clerk	2 00
M. A. Weeks, " "	4 00
Mrs. B. A. Stymest, board	8 40
A. E. Houston, moderator	6 00
N. B. Foster, treasurer and postage	42 00
Jonas Minot, moderator	2 00
M. A. Weeks, collector, salary and expense 1914	102 00
C. W. Jackman, clerk	40 00
Fred P. Wells, selectman	121 25
H. F. Tewksbury, "	54 39
J. B. Hibbard, "	44 20
	$465 49

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

E. M. Lamarre, labor	$ 6 75
Louis Morin, labor	9 25
C. D. Atwood, labor	2 00
C. W. Jackman, labor	9 60
A. H. Clough, labor	15 00
L. G. Thayer, labor	2 60
J. E. Cox, labor	4 00
N. B. Foster, labor	8 00
H. J. Leeds, labor	1 50
W. H. Greenwood, labor	71 20
Ned C. Deming, labor	21 50
I. E. Deming, labor and cash paid	598 25
Carleton Corey, labor	117 50
Dean Corey, labor	114 50
Perry J. Ball, labor	3 20
A. C. Greenwood, labor	4 80
J. H. Nutter, labor	722 95
Lindsay Corey, labor	5 35
George Ashford, labor	2 00
Arthur Young, labor	1 20
George H. Crowe, labor	40
George Montgomery, labor	4 80
E. W. Cross, labor	6 60
Glenn H. Thayer, labor	7 50
D. M. Carr, labor	4 00
J. B. Hibbard, labor	12 38
S. J. Burton, labor	10 75
Tracy Sawyer, labor	1 00
L. C. DeMerritt, labor	22 00
H. W. Nelson, labor	6 30
B. A. Stymest, labor	86 85
W. E. Carr, labor	15 75
Leon Deming, labor	9 90
W. E. Green, labor	3 40
J. L. Daniels, labor	1 50
H. F. Tewksbury, labor	7 40
Forrest Austin, labor	2 00

Glenn Salls, labor	$ 2 00
Levi Leach, labor	3 70
Ed Leach, labor	2 00
O. A. Tewksbury, labor	229 10
H. J. Arsenault, labor	12 10
S. M. Chamberlin, labor	10 82
W. D. Griswold, labor	5 10
H. H. Jones, labor	1 00
L. A. Whitcomb, labor	8 55
F. P. Wells, labor and cash paid	2 10
F. P. Wells, tools	1 80
F. P. Wells, culvert pipe	389 42
W. H. Deming, labor and cash paid	24 00
W. H. Deming, posts and railing	39 74
S. M. Chamberlin, rent winter road 1914-1915	10 00
S. M. Chamberlin, gravel	1 70
L. A. Whitcomb, gravel	5 60
A. L. Haddock, gravel	1 00
W. C. Young, gravel	1 40
Lee Thayer, gravel	80
Glenn H. Thayer, gravel	5 70
Gordon Woods, gravel	3 00
S. J. Burton, gravel	2 80
W. E. Carr, gravel	4 00
Jonas Minot, gravel	1 20
S. J. Burton, rent winter road	30 00
B. A. Stymest, supplies and labor	11 49
Woodsville aqueduct corporation, electric current	36 00
E. B. Mann & Co., dynamite, etc.	5 90
Good Road Machinery Co., guide boards	22 39
J. C. Drury, blacksmithing	18 60
E. J. Ross, plank, labor and gravel	283 06
R. M. Lang, plank	43 55
D. S. Stone, plank	12 00
Walter Powers, stone	1 80
E. M. Clark, plank	26 47
Cushman-Rankin Co., plank	20 88
Joshua Nutter, plank and stringers	33 01

Young's Garage & Repair shop, electric current	$ 5 00
George H. Crowe, Swiftwater bridge	7 00
Elery Kentfield, Bath bridge	51 00
	$3,300 46

In this account is included plank for Woodsville and Jackman bridges; also 26 metal culverts measuring 508 feet in length.

TOWN BUILDING

Henry Sabine, labor on light plant	$ 8 30
A. A. Pennock, labor and material, light plant	8 76
H. A. Young, labor and material, light plant	11 92
John B. Hibbard, labor and supplies	4 39
B. A. Stymest, supplies	16 15
F. P. Wells, supplies	4 35
H. W. Nelson, supplies	52 77
S. M. Chamberlin, engine repairs	7 00
C. C. Foster, repairs on curtains	75
F. P. Wells, fire extinguishers	25 16
Bath Village Water Co., water rent	6 00
M. A. Weeks, wood	10 87
B. A. Stymest, varnish	2 25
H. A. Hardy, labor on furnace	40
H. A. Hardy, janitor	60 00
R. T. Bartlett, insurance	153 00
A. H. Clough, painting library floor	2 00
J. C. Drury, material and labor	3 00
	$377 07

INSURANCE ON BRIDGES

R. T. Bartlett, Swiftwater bridge	$ 7 50
F. P. Dearth, Bath bridge	45 00
R. T. Bartlett, Jackman bridge	7 50
R. T. Bartlett, Woodsville bridge	7 50

BOARD OF HEALTH

S. M. Chamberlin, burying deer and services	$ 8 00
Geo. H. Crowe, services	2 00
F. W. Bangs, supplies	16 85
	$26 85

CEMETERIES.

M. A. Weeks, care Village and West Bath cemeteries	$ 56 70
M. A. Weeks, care Hibbard lot	10 00
M. A. Weeks, care French lot	2 50
M. A. Weeks, care Simonds lot	5 00
M. A. Weeks, care Grey lot	1 50
W. W. Chamberlin, care Carbee cemetery two years	6 00
H. J. Leeds, care Swiftwater cemetery	4 00
	$85 70

SCHOOL FUND.

Town District

Appropriation	$2,412 50
School fund from state	747 80
Literary fund	60 84
Interest on Carbee legacy	8 40
Interest on Hibbard legacy	17 73
Dog money	86 61
	$3,333 88

Union District

Appropriation	$1,935 00
School fund from state	376 66
Literary fund	42 09
Interest on Carbee legacy	5 80
Interest on Hibbard legacy	12 27
Dog money	59 90
	$2,431 72

Woodsville District.

Literary fund	$ 9 38
Dog money	13 37
	$22 75

Landaff District.

Literary fund	$ 79
Dog money	1 12
	$1 91

TOWN'S POOR

F. H. Little, care, A. Bowen	$156 00
F. P. Wells, supplies, A. Bowen	8 95
	$164 95

COUNTY POOR

Ray Welch, assistance, Mrs. Hannett	$ 1 50
F. P. Wells, cash paid account, J. Driscoll	4 96
John B. Hibbard, cash paid account tramps	1 55
Dr. S. K. Dearborn, account Frank Chase	109 00
Geo. H. Clark, account Frank Chase	11 50
Mrs. L. C. De Merritt, food and lodgings for tramps	2 25
W. H. Chase, ticket for tramp	14
F. P. Wells, assistance and cash paid account Cute Clough	4 50
	$135 40

WATER TROUGHS

W. E. Carr, 1913-1914	$ 3 00
C. D. Atwood, 1914	3 00
Fred Chase, 1914	3 00
N. B. Foster, 1915	1 50
H. A. Leighton	2 00
V. B. Carleton (2)	5 50
F. P. Well (2)	6 00
B. W. Clark	3 00

C. D. Atwood	$ 3 00
H. S. Lang	3 00
H. H. Poor	3 00
Mrs. J. H. Mitchell	3 00
J. O. Sanborn	3 00
	$42 00

HEDGEHOG BOUNTY

J. D. Hibbard, cash paid as per schedule	$1 40
H. F. Tewkskury, cash paid as per schedule	2 60
F. P. Wells, cash paid as per schedule	3 60
	$7 60

TOWN HALL NOTES

James Noyes Southard, note and interest	$1,040 00
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., interest	40 00
Martha Chamberlin, interest	20 00
Harry Chamberlin, interest	20 00
	$1,120 00

SHEEP DAMAGE BY DOGS

S. G. Day	$ 6 00
E. Woods	7 00
H. A. Sargent	7 00
	$20 00

TOWN LEGACIES

Interest on Hibbard legacy note	$ 40 00
Interest on Simonds legacy note	20 00
Edw. W. Hutchins, Hutchins legacy reinvestment	1500 00
	$1,560 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

H. S. Lang, treasurer	$202 80

MEMORIAL

L. J. Southard	$6 20

FOREST FIRES.

H. F. Tewksbury	$ 8 55

REAL ESTATE BID OFF BY TOWN.

Moses A. Weeks, Collector.

Roy E. Clark	$ 52 27
Van B. Carleton	128 90
D. M. Carr	29 21
Cash paid register deeds for search of records	1 00
	$211 38

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

State tax	$1,464 00
County tax	1,001 12

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Cushman-Rankin Co., wheelbarrow	$5 40
Alfred Daniell, cement	45
F. P. Wells, culverts	43 20
Boston & Maine Railroad, posts	1 10
J. L. Daniels, posts	1 35
J. L. Daniels, gravel	30
F. P. Wells, tools	16 87
Gowing & Chamberlin, supplies	3 67
J. C. Drury, blacksmithing	5 85
F. P. Wells, paint	56 90
Town of Bath, posts	4 25
E. Woods, gravel	10 80
T. B. Southard, gravel	30
V. B. Carleton, gravel	34 90
Henry Howland, gravel	16 30
Will Howland, labor	15 00
D. H. Clark, labor	6 00
H. A. Hardy, labor	6 00
Oel Hardy, labor	5 77
James Austin, labor	2 00
Will Bailey, labor	15 00

C. W. Moses, labor	$ 73 00
Henry Wilkins, labor	55 00
George Sulham, labor	14 60
L. M. Liet, labor	69 00
George Ashford, labor	20 40
J. H. Nutter, labor	23 55
F. P. Wells, labor	11 25
Alfred Daniell, labor	186 00
D. D. Sargent, labor	24 60
E. I. Oakes, labor	36 00
A. M. Davis, labor	50
H. F. Tewksbury, labor	1 25
P. A. Goodrich, labor	12 60
Tracy Sawyer, labor	117 00
W. E. Carr, labor	117 00
W. D. Leighton, labor	18 00
H. W. Nelson, labor	142 65
Lee Thayer, labor	50 00
M. Seace, labor	38 00
L. Seace, labor	36 60
J. H. Wilkins, labor	7 00
George Montgomery, labor	2 60
Harvey Moses, labor	2 00
Will Chase, labor	50
Harold Foster, labor	1 00
O. A. Tewksbury, labor	1 80
O. H. Rollins, labor	2 00
Carleton Corey, labor	1 80
Roland Chase, labor	22 80
George Stone, labor	47 60
Glen Salls, labor	1 80
Forest Austin, labor	1 80
Levi Leach, labor	1 80
Dean Corey, labor	41 40
Frank Chase, labor	1 00
N. C. Deming, labor	1 00
I. E. Deming, labor	6 50
T. B. Southard, labor	2 00

B. A. Stymest, labor	$ 129 60
Bath Gristmill Co., cement	83 08
E. J. Ross, lumber	18 28
W. J. McMeekin, land damage	2 50
V. B. Carleton, gravel	2 60
J. L. Daniels, gravel	30
J. L. Daniels, use of wagon	2 00
Gowing & Chamberlin, supplies	2 25
Alfred Daniell, labor	136 00
Dean Corey, labor	56 20
Roland Chase, labor	28 20
H. W. Nelson, labor	90
Carleton Corey, labor	34 40
W. E. Carr, labor	16 20
F. P. Wells, labor	6 25
C. W. Moses, labor	34 20
G. T. Clark, labor	66 60
	$2,064 37
Engineering, etc., paid by State	5 43
	$2,069 80

This includes work done at Rum Hill for which the State gave $1,000 extra.

STANDING OF MAINTENANCE JOINT FUND ACCOUNT

Balance from 1914	$ 12 50	
Original apportionment from State	800 00	
Original apportionment from Town	400 00	
Additional apportionment from State	300 00	
Additional apportionment from Town	100 00	
Additional from State for Rum Hill	1,000 00	
		$2,612 50
Total amount used		2,069 80
		$ 542 70
Amount on hand in State treasury	$531 87	
Amount on hand in Town treasury	10 83	
		$ 542 70

STATE AID FUND

V. B. Carleton, gravel	$ 2 20
J. L. Daniels, gravel	55 30
J. L. Daniels, use of cart	5 00
H. A. Young, grade stakes	1 00
Gowing & Chamberlin, supplies	70
F. W. Bangs, dynamite	10 68
Town of Bath, posts	3 04
B. A. Stymest, cement	32 29
Cushman-Rankin Co., bridge material	3 75
J. C. Drury, blacksmithing	6 95
A. E. Wilson, land damage	15 00
F. P. Wells, culvert	98 28
F. P. Wells, labor	10 00
B. A. Stymest, labor	124 65
G. T. Clark, labor	4 50
W. E. Carr, labor	72 00
H. W. Nelon, labor	143 55
C. W. Moses, labor	63 80
Carleton Corey, labor	2 00
H. A. Hardy, labor	48 00
Oel Hardy, labor	47 87
D. D. Sargent, labor	6 20
J. H. Wilkins, labor	46 00
P. A. Goodrich, labor	5 40
Tracy Sawyer, labor	122 40
George Stone, lobor	15 40
Will Carling, labor	50 60
Alfred Daniell, labor	154 00
B. F. Aiken, labor	23 90
Roland Chase, labor	32 80
J. H. Nutter, labor	2 25
C. H. Hardy, labor	1 00
I. E. Deming, labor	3 50
Fred Chase, labor	39 00
James Austin, labor	25 40
Arthur Tucker, labor	6 20
James Walsh, labor	30 00

John Clark, labor	$ 23 40
Levi Leach, labor	22 00
Will Bailey, labor	21 00
Henry Wilkins, labor	33 00
L. M. Liet, labor	62 00
Dean Corey, labor	66 40
D. H. Clark, labor	14 40
	$1,556 81
Engineering paid by State	3 23
	$1,560 04

STANDING OF JOINT FUND

Apportionment from State	$ 450 00	
Apportionment from Town	1,125 00	
		$1,575 00
Amount expended		1,560 04
		$ 14 96
Amount on hand in Town Treasury	$10 69	
Amount on hand in State Treasury	4 27	
		$14 96

I hereby certify that I have examined the account of the selectmen of the Town of Bath, for the year ending Feb. 16, 1916, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. C. FOSTER, Auditor

Bath, N. H. Feb. 15, 1916.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN

Real estate	$553,875
Horses, 356	45,040
Oxen, 4	515
Cows, 925	43,067
Neat stock, 501	17,961
Sheep, 371	2,291
Hogs, 57	636

Vehicles and automobiles	9,235
Portable mills	2,440
Wood, lumber, etc., not stock in trade	15,868
Stock in national banks	4,501
Money on hand and at interest	4,972
Stock in trade	27,076
Aqueducts	1,150
Mills and machinery	20,300
Polls, 272	
	$748,927

APPROPRIATIONS

Highways and bridges	$3,000 00
Trunk line maintenance	400 00
State aid	1,125 00
Library by law	52 80
Library by vote	150 00
State tax	1,464 00
County tax	1,001 12
Town officers	600 00
Town's poor	200 00
Memorial day	10 00
Town hall note and interest	1,160 00
Union district school	1,935 00
Town district school	2,412 50

TAXES

Amount committed to collector	$14,039 34
Rate per cent town district	1 82
Rate per cent Union district	1 92
Rate per cent Woodsville and Landaff districts	1 22

Respectfully submitted,

FRED P. WELLS,
H. F. TEWKSBURY,
JOHN B. HIBBARD,
Selectmen of Bath

REPORT OF

School Board of Bath Union District

The report of the superintendent gives a much better idea of the schools than any we can make. With Mrs. Chase as principal, and Miss Hokanson as assistant in the high school, and Miss DeGross and Miss Sargent caring for the grades, everything seems to be going along very smoothly. Some repairs will be needed next year. The ceilings need whitening and some changes in the water supply. There are prospects of a class of ten to enter high school next fall. We have one scholar paying tuition in the grades and one in the high school. We cannot suggest the exact amount necessary to be raised for school purposes next year at this time. The bonds being paid, no money will be needed for interest or sinking fund this year.

Respectfully submitted,

JONAS MINOT,
AMOS N. BLANDIN,
FARRAND FOSTER,
School Board of Bath Union District.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of Bath Union School District:

I am presenting my fifth annual report, which is the ninth in the series of district superintendents' report. I give below some facts taken from the State report for the year ending July 15, 1915.

Whole number of pupils attending two weeks	60
Average attendance in all schools	46.71
Average absence in all schools	3.77
Average membership in all schools	50.48
Per cent of attendance	92.53
Number of tardinesses	87
Average salary of grade teachers per month	$46 00
Average salary of high school teachers	48 00
Number of visits of school board	10
Number of visits of superintendent	74
Number of visits of citizens and others	152

PROMOTION IN JUNE, 1915

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Promoted	5	9	10	6	5	0	5	1
Not promoted	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
Average age	7-1	7-8	9-2	11-10	11-10		12-8	14-4

PUPILS NOT ABENT NOR TARDY, 1914-15.

Fall term—Louise Bailey, Sadie Chase, Minine Chase, Edson Drury, Irving Estes, Edith Minot, Jonas Minot, Wilhelmina Oakes, Gladys Rollins, Carl Rollins, Doris Stymest, Theodore Wilson.

Winter term—Louise Bailey, Margaret Houston, Edith Minot, Jonas Minot, Wilhelmina Oakes, Ruth Dearth.

Spring term—Louise Bailey, Ethel Clough, Sadie Chase, Clarence Chase, Oscar Dearth, Ruth Dearth, Edson Drury, Ainsley De Gross, Norman Houston, Margaret Houston, Hazel Hardy, Emily Minot, Jonas Minot, Wilhelmina Oakes, Gerald Roberts, Gladys Rollins, William Rollins, Karl Rollins, Melvin Tewksbury.

ATTENDANCE

Good attendance is a fairly sure indication that a school is doing satisfactory work in every way. You will note above a roll of honor list of 37 against 14 in the previous year; a percentage of attendance of 92.53 against 87.92 and that the number of tardinesses has been reduced from 290 to 87. The

school can teach nothing of more importance to the child than that school is a business and that it should be attended to regularly and promptly.

HIGH SCHOOL

The work of the high school has gone along very satisfactorily under the continued oversight of Mrs. Ellen Stoughton Chase. Miss Valborga M. Hokanson, a graduate of Smith college, has efficiently performed the duties of assistant. There is every indication of a large entering class in September which will probably double the present enrollment. In June there was one graduate, Oscar A. Dearth. Two pupils are taking the Latin course and eight the English course. The two courses of study are as follows:

	Latin Course	English Course
1st year	English	English
	Algebra	Algebra
	Ancient History	Ancient History
	Latin	Bookkeeping and Commercial Arithmetic
2nd year	English	English
	Geometry	Geometry
	French	French
	Latin	English History
3rd year	English	English
	Physics	Physics
	French	French
	Latin	Mediaeval and Modern History
4th year	English	English
	Math. Review	Math. Review
	American History and Civics	American History and Civics
	French or Chemistry	French
	Latin	Chemistry

IN GENERAL

The grade work has continued most excellent in quality and quantity under the proficient teaching of Miss DeGross and Miss Sargent. Mr. H. C. Morrison, Superintendent of Public Instruction, visited the schools in November. He spoke in high terms of the teachers and of the results which they were getting.

Miss DeGross has made a beginning of teaching something of the practical arts to the pupils of the upper grades. The girls have had sewing and are to do some work in elementary cooking, while the boys are doing a little bench work with a small number of tools purchased from the regular supply fund.

Miss DeGross has obtained an unusually large and varied collection of school exhibits illustrating different products and processes of manufacture. There are valuable object lessons for use in geography and history.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Some repairs are needed about the building. A drinking fountain should be installed in the hall to meet the requirements of the state board of health.

The present flag pole is not usable and probably it would be as well to set a new one in the yard.

The walls and ceiling of the primary room need tinting. Single adjustable desks should be placed in this room.

Two excellent historical maps have been placed in the high school room this year, but the grades are practically without maps. The supply fund this year should anticipate this need.

The basement windows should be repaired and covered with heavy wire screens both inside and out. If the practical arts are to be continued, one end of the basement could be utilized by cementing the floor and putting up a partition.

The continuation of the school exhibit is worth while and the district can probably afford to give a small sum for cash prizes. A. N. Blandin generously gave the Union district's share last year. The list of prize winners for last year is given in the report for the Bath Town District.

IN CONCLUSION

The citizens of the district have reason to take commendable pride in their schools. They are not yet perfect and will need the hearty support of the citizens to keep them abreast of the times. Helpful criticism and real interest in school problems are no less vital to the success of the school than an increased tax rate.

Personally, the year has been an enjoyable one. This is due to the fact that the schools are making progress and to cordial relations exisiting with teachers, school board and citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN J. PAGE

Treasurer's Report of Bath Union School District

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand from last year	$1,211 72
From town by vote	1,000 00
From town by law	540 00
From town by vote for books and supplies	135 00
Officers' salaries	200 00
From town by interest on bonds	60 00
Dog money	59 90
State school fund	376 66
Literary fund	42 09
Interest on Carbee legacy	5 80
Interest on Hibbard legacy	12 27
	$3,643 44

EXPENDITURES

Interest on bond	$ 59 56
Harry Woods for supervisor's salary	211 69
Ellen S. Chase, teaching	504 00
Mary E. De Gross, teaching	432 00

Winifred Sargent, teaching	$ 396 00
Marion Harlow, teaching	180 00
Valborga Hakenson, teaching	216 00
Oel Hardy, janitor	71 80
Woodsville Furniture Co., desk	12 14
Books and supplies	124 69
Jessie B. Moulton, rent of path	6 00
Archie Minot, cleaning and carting	1 25
Myrtie Conant, water rent	12 00
Charles Jones, auto hire	1 50
Walter N. Chase, freight and plumbing	5 86
M. A. Weeks, for wood two years	118 25
B. A. Stymest for coal	57 23
Ida Walker, cleaning schoolhouse	1 00
N. G. English, tuition, Joe Sanborn	2 80
Gowing & Chamberlin, plumbing	2 33
Donald Frazer, speaking, graduation	5 00
S. M. Chamberlin, auditor	3 00
A. E. Houston, truant officer and taking census	8 00
N. B. Foster, services as treasurer	5 00
Jonas Minot, services, member of school board and postage	7 06
A. N. Blandin, services, school board	5 00
Farrand Foster, services school board	5 00
Cash on hand	1,189 28
	$3,643 44

The 1st of July, 1915, the money was withdrawn from the Littleton, Lisbon and Wells River Savings banks to meet the Union School bonds which became due on that date. This amounted to $4,020.44. As the bonds were $4,000.00 and interest from January 1st, 1915 to July 1st, 1915 was $80.00, $59.56 was required to make up this amount.

N. B. FOSTER, Treasurer.

I have examined the account of N. B, Foster, treasurer of Bath Union School District, for the year ending February 15,

1916, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched, and that there remains in his hands as treasurer the sum of $1,189.28, to be by him accounted for to his successor in office.

C. C. FOSTER, Auditor.

Bath, N. H., Feb. 15, 1916.

REPORT OF

Bath Town School District

For Year Ending March 1, 1916.

Schools have been maintained as follows:

PETTYBORO SCHOOL

Spring term, Rose Scudder, wages per month	$32 00
Fall term, Grace Atwood, wages per month	40 00
Winter term, Florence Truell, wages per month	44 00

NUTTER SCHOOL

Spring term, Bertha Manchester, wages per month	$44 00
Fall term, Rena Forbush, wages per month	36 00
Winter term, Rena Forbush, wages per month	36 00

HIBBARD SCHOOL

Spring term, Grace Kimball, wages per month	$44 00
Fall and Winter, Florence Lang, wages per month	44 00

SWIFTWATER SCHOOL

Spring term, Florence Lang, wages per month	44 00
Fall and winter, Joseph Shea, wages per month	36 00

CARBEE SCHOOL

Spring term, Gladys Butson, wages per month	34 00
Fall and winter, Gladys Butson, wages per month	34 00

The district will need $500 for high school tuition, also $100 for books and supplies. About $15 is needed for flags and poles.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSIE D. NUTTER,
HARRY WOODS,
MARION M. CHILD.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To rhe School Board of the Bath Town School District:

I am presenting herewith my fifth annual report which is the ninth in the series of district superintendent's reports.

ENROLLMENT

The total number of pupils registered in each of the five schools with the names of the present teachers are given below:

Carbee—Gladys Butson, 9 pupils.
Hibbard—Florence Lang, 16 pupils.
Nutter—Rena Forbush, 10 pupils.
Pettyboro—Florence Truell, 21 pupils.
Swiftwater—Joseph Shea, 25 pupils.
Total, 81 pupils.

There are also four pupils from the Sawyer district attending the grades in Woodsville.

Fifteen pupils are attending high schools and other districts and their tuitions paid by Bath.

These items are taken from the report to the state for the year ending July 15, 1915:

Whole number of pupils attending two weeks	101
Average attendance in all schools	64.86
Average absence in all schools	4.22
Average membership in all schools	69.08
Per cent of attendance	93.89
Number of tardinesses	218
Number of high school tuition pupils	15
Average salary of teachers per month	$36.48
Number of visits of school board	14
Number of visits of superintendent	92
Number of visits of citizens and others	168

PROMOTIONS IN JUNE, 1915

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Promoted	17	11	7	8	9	4	5	4
Not promoted	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	1
Average age	6-9	8-9	8-8	10-5	11-3	13-1	12-1	14-3

Pupils who have not absent nor tardy for the entire year: Grace Carr, Marguerite Lang, William Franklin, Harriet Nutter, Julia Lang, Carlene Tewksbury, Esther Lang, Dorothy Whitcomb, Alice Lang and Leona Greenwood. There were 83 pupils who had not been absent nor tardy for a single term.

Grammar graduates, June, 1915: Horace Jones, Julia Lang, Alice Lang and Clarence Tewksbury.

SCHOOL EXHIBIT

The fourth annual exhibit of flowers, vegetables, foods and handiwork of the school children of the Town and Union school districts was held October 1 in the town hall. The Town School District appropriated money for prizes and a like sum was generously contributed by Mr. A. N.Blandin, so that small money prizes were given as follows:

Sweet corn, first, Oliver Lamaire; second, Ervin Wheeler. Field corn, first, Archie Minot; second, Carlene Tewksbury. Pop corn, second, Norman Houston. Pumpkins, first, Carlene Tewksbury; second, Francis Aldrich. Pie pumpkins, second, Roscoe Deming. Squash, second, Lawrence Chase. Turnips, first, Ella Jordan; second, Clarence Chase. Beets, first, Roger Reed; second, Vera Woolson. Potatoes, first, Covert Woolson; second, Jonas Minot. Ripe Cucumbers, first, James Nutter; second, Samuel Reed. Green Cucumbers, first, Eva Woolson; second, Lila Hardy. Carrots, first, Warren Whitcomb; second, Carlene Tewksbury. Lettuce, second, Harriet Nutter. Cauliflower, second, Vera Woolson. Cabbage, second, Louise Bailey. Bread, first, Harriet Nutter; second, Carlene Tewksbury. Graham rolls, first, Vera Woolson; second, Edna Wheeler. White rolls, first, Harriet Nutter; second, Doris Stymest. Pie, second, Marjorie Deming. Loaf cake, first, Vera Woolson; second, Esther Lang. Fancy pie, first, Lillie Wilkins; second, Wilhelmina Oakes. Cookies, first, Margaret Houston; second, Gladys Rollins. Candy, second, Bessie Knighton. Jelly, first, Harriet Nutter; second, Esther Lang. Canned vegetables, first, Margaret Houston; second, Roscoe Deming. Canned fruit, first, Marjorie Deming; second, Carlene Tewksbury. Sweet peas, second, Eva

Woolson. Pansies, second, Louise Bailey. Nasturtiums, second, Gerald Roberts. Marigold, first, Margaret Houston; second, Hazel Hardy, Lace, first, Ruth Dearth; second, Carrie Hardy. Doll's bureau, second, Floyd Rollins. Chickens, first, Emily Minot; second, Edith Minot.

IMPROVEMENTS

During the summer the shed of the Carbee school was painted, as well as the interior of the school room. The Swiftwater school was papered, a hardwood floor laid and new curtains hung. A well arranged woodshed and toilets are being built, connected with the rear of the school house. The Nutter school house has been shingled on one side. A large supply of supplementary reading books have been furnished. Medical inspection has been continued.

PRESENT NEEDS

The Pettyboro school house should be put in good repair. There are needed a hardwood floor, modern toilet facilities, a heating and ventilating system and paint. New adjustable desks are very much needed in Swiftwater. Slate blackboards are needed at Carbee and additional board surface at Swiftwater and Pettyboro. Ventilating stoves should gradually be installed in every school in the district. New flag poles should be set at Carbee, Nutter and Pettyboro. The schools need small libraries of books suitable for silent reading and for reference.

THE WORK OF THE YEAR

New teachers in every school but one have upset somewhat the continuity of the work. Yet a good degree of advancement is shown. The resignation of Miss Manchester took from the district an exceptional teacher, who had solved successfully many fundamental rural school problems and I believe that all our rural schools would give more practical results if our teachers could follow in her footsteps. Certainly there are needed in all our schools trained teachers who have a broad vision of education and whose eyes are not glued

to the text book for six hours each day. Such teachers there are, but, being rare, they are expensive. The best graduates of our normal schools have no difficulty in getting $15 per week in attractive positions in graded village and city schools. Certainly the competent teacher who is willing to face the exacting conditions of the average rural school needs adequate compensation.

On November 18 H. C. Morrison, Superintendent of Public Instruction in New Hampshire, inspected all schools in the district. In his report to the school board he noted in detail conditions in each school and suggested improvements. In conclusion he says, "Altogether, the Bath Town district schools are a credit to the Town and a credit to the state. They are well managed and well supervised. There is, of course, room for improvement, but I find that the administration in most respects is working in the right direction."

Personally I feel quite optimistic in regard to the future of the Bath schools. The helpful attitude of the school board and the interest of parents and citizens suggest that it is not impossible to make in the near future five model rural schools in the Town of Bath. The anticipation of such an outcome has made my work in Bath especially pleasant. I have enjoyed, too, the invariable friendly relations with the school board, teachers, pupils and public, which has characterized the work of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN J. PAGE.

Treasurer's Report of Bath Town School District

RECEIPTS

1915			
Feb.	28	Balance	$481 89
		Town orders received in 1914-15	300 00
June	25	Town orders	500 00
		Haverhill school district tuition	37 00

Sept.	7	Town order		$ 200 00
Nov.	16	Balance of prize money		2 38
		Town order		500 00
Dec.	17	Town order		500 00
1916				
Feb.	1	Town orders		712 50
		Town order		
		(a) dog money	86 61	
		(b) state school fund	747 80	
		(c) literary fund	60 84	
		(d) interest on Carbee legacy	8 40	
		(e) interest on Hibbard legacy	17 73	
				$921 38
		Total receipts		$4,155 15
		Total expenditures		2,954 94
		Cash balance		$1,200 21

DISBURSEMENTS.

1915			
Mar.	19	Barbara Whitney, teaching	$ 44 00
		Bertha Manchester, teaching	44 00
		Helen Moulton, teaching	44 00
		Florence Lang, teaching	44 00
		Gladys Butson, teaching	30 00
		Hardy Nelson, dust bane	50
		Covert Woolson, janitor	25
		Horace Jones, janitor	4 50
		James Nutter, janitor and kindling	4 35
Apr.	1	Gladys Butson, janitor	3 60
		Max Green, janitor	3 60
	10	G. L. Thayer, labor	1 50
		S. M. Chamberlain, auditor, 1914-15	2 00
		Ellis Austin, janitor	3 60
May	10	Bertha Manchester, teaching	33 00
		Florence Lang, teaching	44 00
		Gladys Butson, teaching	30 00

May	10	A. Grace Kimball, teaching	$ 44 00
		Rose Scudder, teaching	32 00
		W. E. Green, cleaning	1 00
		Bertha Manchester, supplies and cleaning	3 00
	15	Woodsville high school dist. tuition	117 00
		Parker & Young Co., b. b. moulding	7 90
June	10	Bertha Manchester, teaching	66 00
		Florence Lang, teaching	66 00
		A. Grace Kimball, teaching	66 00
		Gladys Butson, teaching	45 00
		Rose Scudder, teaching	48 00
		N. G. English, tuition	40 00
		Gladys Butson, janitor	2 50
		Horace Jones, janitor	2 50
		James H. Nutter, Jr., janitor	2 50
		Mrs. W. E. Green, janitor and kindling	3 50
		Ellis Austin, janitor	2 50
	12	Charles Woolson, wood and labor	9 00
July	7	Geo. Woods, repairs	13 50
	10	Harry Woods, supervisor's salary	131 63
	27	Parker & Young Co., shingles and flooring	50 64
Sept.	2	Dan Hunt, labor	11 10
		F. C. Welch, painting and papering	20 45
		N. J. Page, books	3 84
	7	Susie D. Nutter, cleaning	2 50
Oct.	1	Mrs. R. N. Campbell, cleaning	2 00
		Rena Forbush, teaching	45 00
		Florence Lang, teaching	44 00
		Gladys Butson, teaching	34 00
		Joseph Shea, teaching	36 00
	2	Harry Woods, supervisor's salary	100 00
Oct.	2	H. H. Jones, prizes for school exhibit	12 50
		Mrs. Arthur Atwood, teaching	36 00
	5	May Woolson, cleaning	2 50
		Marion M. Child, enumeration	6 00
Nov.	4	Rena Forbush, teaching	36 00
		Joseph Shea, teaching	36 00

Nov.	4	Mrs. Grace Atwood, teaching	$ 44 00
		Florence Lang, teaching	44 00
		Gladys Butson, teaching	34 00
	30	Rena Forbush, teaching	45 00
		Gladys Butson, teaching	50 00
		Florence Lang, teaching	66 00
		Joseph Shea, teaching	54 00
		Mrs. Grace Atwood, teaching	40 00
		Rev. J. L. Wesley, part payment on shed	75 00
		Susie D. Nutter, shingles and labor	21 00
Dec.	1	Jennie Franklin, cleaning	2 00
		Albert Dearth, setting glass	1 40
		Woodsville High School, District tuition	139 00
	8	J. L. Hammett & Co., suppiies	24 61
		Ginn & Co., books	58
		E. E. Babb & Co., books	11 31
		Silver, Burdett & Co., books	18 29
		D. C. Heath & Co., books	6 24
		John Gilman, acting as judge	2 00
		Mrs. Austin, cleaning	3 00
		Ellis Austin, janitor	3 70
	10	James H. Nutter, Jr., janitor and cleaning	4 00
		Gladys Butson, janitor	3 50
		Freeman Hackett, janitor	3 50
		Samuel Reed, janitor	3 50
		Charles L. Woolson, wood	20 00
Jan.	10	Florence L. Truell, teaching	36 00
	25	Joseph Shea, teaching	36 00
		Gladys Butson, teaching	34 00
		Rena Forbush. teaching	36 00
		Florence Lang, teaching	44 00
		Florence Truell, teaching	52 00
Feb.	15	E. J. Goss, lumber	31 68
		Silver, Burdett & Co., books	18 96
		Little, Brown & Co., books	3 84
		J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies	24 61
		Charles E. Merrill & Co., books	2 54
		Dr. F. E. Spear, medical inspection	18 00

Feb.	15	American Book Co.	$ 5 70
		N. J. Page, cash for supplies	5 18
		Benton school district, tuition	5 00
		A. L. Haddock, kindling	1 50
		Harry Woods, wood.	30 00
Feb.	15	D. P. Child, district clerk	2 00
	15	Marion Child, member of school board	10 00
	15	Harry Woods, member of school board	12 00
	15	Susie D. Nutter, member of school board	15 00
	18	N. G. English, treaasurer, tuition	130 00
	21	Rena Forbush, teaching	36 00
	21	Florence Lang, teaching	44 00
	21	Gladys Butson, teaching	34 00
	21	Joseph Shea, teaching	36 00
	21	E. B. Mann & Co., book	1 00
	21	H. H. Jones, treasurer, and postage	11 34
		Total disbursements	$2,954 94

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. JONES, Treasurer.

I have examined the account of H. H. Jones, treasurer of the Bath Town school district for the year ending February 21, 1916, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched and that there remains in his hands as treasurer, the sum of $1200.21, to be by him accounted for to his successor in office.

C. C. FOSTER, Auditor.

Bath Free Public Library

LIBRARIAN'S RFPORT

To the people of Bath the following report is respectfully submitted:

The library contains 3,383 volumes, exclusive of state and government reports.

One hundred and fifty-nine volumes have been added this year—135 by purchase and 24 by gift, as follows: From the W. C. T. U. of Bath, 1; from the New Hampshire State Library, 1; from the State of New Hampshire, 1; from the fund established by Mary Baker Eddy, 11; from Mrs. L. W. Ross, 5; from the late Miss Patterson, 5.

CIRCULATION

Number of volumes of fiction loaned	3,068
Number of volumes of juvenile fiction loaned	493
Number of non-fiction loaned	224
Total number loaned	3,785 volumes

There are still branch libraries at Swiftwater and in the west part of the town.

We again respectfully ask for a liberal appropriation.

ANNIE M. HIBBARD, Librarian.

February 15, 1916.

Financial Statement of Bath Public Library

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1916

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand from last year	$ 142 72	
Received from town	202 80	
Received from dues and sale of books	5 38	
Total receipts		$350 90

EXPENDITURES

Mar.	17	Literary Digest	$ 7 95	
Aug.	23	Books	38 29	
Nov.	20	Books	20 91	
		Insurance	22 50	
Jan.	5	Magazines	17 45	
Feb.	1	Express	2 30	
	15	Annie Hibbard, librarian	35 00	
	15	Sundries, cleaning library, money orders, stamps, ect.	3 29	
	15	Books	62 33	
		Total expenditures		$210 02
		Balance on hand		$140 88

H. S. LANG,
VERA M. DRURY,
E. J. ROSS,
Library Trustees.

I have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. C. FOSTER, Auditor.

Births Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition: Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Apr. 27	Bath	Mary Jane		F	Living	9	White	Oren H. Rollins	Ida L. Martin	White	Bath	Laborer	Bath	Orange
May 5		Erma W.		"		1		Herbert N. Campbell	Georgia Montgomery			"	New Brunswick	Landaff
12		Stearn C.	M			13		Robert Lynde	Gertrude			Farmer	Lyman	Lyman
29		Kenneth Joshua	"			1		T. Henry Harrison	Charlotte Nutter			Railroad fireman	Waltham, Mass.	Bath
31		Clayton Winfield	"			1		Freeman Welch	Effie Green			Painter	Percy	Bakersfield, Vt.
June 25		William Dudley	"			1		Clinton D. Nelson	Margaret Purcel			Carpenter	Monroe	Nova Scotia
Aug. 8		George Samuel	"			1		Wilbur T. Chase, Jr.	Ada Besaw			Teamster	Bath	Lowell, Vt.
9		Raymond R.	"			4		Wayne W. Presby	Mabel Presby			Farmer	Lyman	Bloomfield, Vt.
Sept. 9		Eileen		"		4		Henry Arsenault	Mabelle Welch			Laborer	Bathurst, N. B.	Gorham
24		Hazel Alice		"		4		Ora A. Tewksbury	Winnie F. Chase			Farmer	Bath	Bath
24		Florence Bessie		"		2		Leroy L. McQueston	Gladys Hobbs			"	Manchester	Haverhill
Nov. 21		Chester Earl	"			1		Charles G. Wright	Edna Libbey			Laborer	Hitchcock, S. D.	Bath
21		Lester Everett	"			2		Charles G. Wright	Edna Libbey			"	Hitchcock, S. D.	Bath
29		Harry Howard	"			4		John E. Callahan	Lena L. Chase			"	Fall River, Mass.	Bath
29		Beatrice May		"		4		Edward A. Leach	Sadie M. Demerritt			Painter	Eden, Vt.	Craftsbury, Vt.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHARLES W. JACKMAN, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition, No.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Mar. 31	Bath	Arthur D. Child	Hanover	32		Merchant	Bath	John D. Child Julia Dow	Bath Bath	Farmer	1	Ben M. Smith Clergyman
		Helen T. Moulton	Bath	25		Teacher	Bath	Frank P. Moulton M. Ella Atwood	Athol, Mass. Lisbon	Carpenter	1	Newbury, Vt.
May 10	Lisbon	Wilbur S. Chase, Jr.	Bath	25		Laborer	Bath	Wilbur S. Chase Alice Chase	Bath Bath	Farmer	1	H. S. Davidson Clergyman
		Ada Wilkins	Bath	28		Housekeeper	Lowell, Vt.	Moses Besaw Emma Russell	Lowell, Vt. Johnson, Vt.	"	2	Lisbon
July 6	Lyndon, Vt.	Arthur C. Atwood	Bath	34		Farmer	Bath	Charles D. Atwood Emma Clough	Landaff Bath	"	2	J. W. Burgin Clergyman
		Abbie Grace Kimball	Lyndon, Vt.	31		Teacher	Sheffield, Vt.	Fred R. Kimball Emma Pearl	Haverhill Sheffield, Vt.	"	1	Charleston, Vt.
Aug. 28	Bath	Roscoe M. Tewksbury	Bath	21		Farming	Bath	Merrill Tewksbury Carrie Young	Bath Benton	"	1	Chas. W. Jackman Justice of Peace
		Helen Clara Wheeler	Haverhill	20		Housework	Orford	Horace Wheeler Clara Winchester	Haverhill "	Sexton	1	Bath
31	Woodsville	Charles G. Wright	Bath	26		Teamster	Hitchcock, S D	Charles W. Wright Ida Birch	Benton Michigan	Farmer	1	C. F. McIntire Clergyman
		Edna Libbey	Bath	18		Housework	Bath	David S. Libbey Ellen Chase	Oldtown, N. B. Bath	Mill hand	1	Haverhill
Oct. 11	"	Jerry M. Clough	Bath	21		Clerk	Bath	Albert H. Clough Elizabeth Goudie	Bath Scotland	Carpenter	1	C. F. McIntire Clergyman
		Rose M. Scudder	Haverhill	20		Teacher	Townsend, Vt.	Joel W. Scudder Annie Johnson	Townsend, Vt. Haverhill	Physician	1	Haverhill
Nov. 9	Gorham	Raymond E. Welch	Bath	21		Operator	Gorham	Fred J. Welch Lanor J. Dixon	New Brunsw'k Nova Scotia	Painter	1	H. S. Mahood Clergyman
		Sadie L. Bacon	Boston, Mass.	30		Housekeeper	Montreal, P.Q.	Nelson Bacon Sadie LaCrosse	Montreal, P.Q. Nova Scotia	Merchant	2	Gorham

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Bath N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Place of Birth	Sex, Condit'n Male	Sex, Condit'n Female	Sex, Condit'n Color	Sex, Condit'n Single, Married, Widowed	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 24	Bath	Mary McIntire	80	3	29	Lisbon		F		W		Littleton		Bliss Elkins	Arvilla Richardson
Feb. 27	Bath	Edward H. Johnson	75	5	7	Bath	M			S	Farmer	Landaff	Bradford, Vt.	Carleton Johnson	Ruby Sawyer
Mar. 13	Bath	Pauline M. Hackett		5	2	Bath		F		S		Orford	Manchester	John M. Hackett	Eda Farrington
29	St. J'nsb'y, Vt.	Carrie E. Patterson	69		9	Bath		F		S		Hartland, Vt.	Bath	Daniel Patterson	Harriet S. Dean
Apr. 1	Bath	Stephen Huntoon	73	2	29	Bethlehem	M			W	"	Loudon	Loudon	Stephen Huntoon	Sarah Rynes
25	Bath	George Means	90	3	25	Saco, Me.	M				"			Ezra Means	Miss Foss
11	Bath	Maria Holt Carbee	81	4	23	Haverhill		F		W		Ryegate, Vt.		Daniel Holt	Eunice Haywood
Aug. 18	Bath	Lucy A. Bedell	67	3	11	Bath		F		W	Housekeeper	Greensboro, Vt.	Ryegate, Vt.	Chester Chamberlin	Lucy Johnson
Oct. 27	Bath	Robert N. Campbell	45	6	28	New Brunswick	M			M	Lumberman	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	Alonzo Campbell	Margaret Murphy
Nov. 2	Bath	William C. Young	78	10	2	Easton	M			M	Farmer	Hatley, Can.	Lisbon	Caleb Young	Athildred Bowles
4	Haverhill	Milo Waters	46	6	28	Bath	M			S	Laborer	Lyman	Peacham, Vt.	Jacob Waters	Sally Pierce

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